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By the Emperor, will this nightmare never end? An entire year stuck out here in the Warp, with only tantalising glimpses of heroic action and adventure to bring me news of the conflict. A full twelve months imprisoned by its chaotic energies, cut off from my beloved chapter, and unable to assist them in their noble struggle against the vile forces of Darkness. Holy throne, but it seems like only yesterday that I was transported here to be imprisoned in this dank, reeking place of misery and horror— Wait a minute! What's that delicious scent? It smells like someone's baking!

Just for once, Boneblade, you pompous Ultramarine oaf, I must admit that you're correct! Since it's been a whole delightful year since one of my experiments in the darkest of Chaos magics transported me to this delightful realm between the worlds, I thought I'd make a cake to celebrate. The powers of Chaos aren't just for cursing men's souls unutterably or corrupting the stuff of the world to one's own foul purposes, you know. Following a recipe's a lot like following a spell, and in this case it's all turned out rather lovely. Even managed to rustle up an old sacrificial candle to go on top, though you might want to stay clear of the green icing. Fancy a slice?



Emperor's blood! Do you take me for an imbecile, Gutspeew? You are transparent in your villainy. This is plainly a ruse to lure me into the clutches of Chaos, but it is a ruse that will not work on this humble servant of the Emperor. Begone, lest I run you through with my holy chainsword. Ha! Cake, indeed! You must think I was gene-implemented yesterday.

Oh well, please yourself! *scoff* 'S your loss, Boneblade, I spose. *chew*slurp* Mmmm, it's yummy. You don't know what you're missing, you great twit. *champ* Deedle eee-dee doh-doh... *scoff* Hoppy birthday to us... *slurp* Mmmmm!



WIN KAL JERICO!

Our awesome Kal miniature is completely sold out, but we saved just one for a lucky Warhammer Monthly reader. What's more, you can script a panel to be published in this actual comic! See inside this birthday special for full details!



Inside this comic...



RED SECRETS

How Veteran Sergeant Cloten, from Bloodquest, succumbed to the Red Thirst after being captured by the infam— well, read the strip!

KAL JERICO

The suave Necromundan bounty hunter has tracked down a missing girl — but getting her to come quietly is another matter!



KILL CONFIRMED

An Ornus Spyre goes hunting in the depths of the Underhive, and discovers that anyone can become the prey.

DARKBLADE

Coerced by the foul daemon Tz'arkan into finding five magical artifacts, Malus is on the trail of the fabled dagger of Torqus.



HELLBRANDT GRIMM

He's mad, bad and dangerous to know. Hellbrandt Grimm, the Border Princes' most ruthless mercenary, dispenses his own brand of justice!

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It's not every day that a free comic falls out of your White Dwarf. So what's this First Birthday Special issue all about?

TWELVE MONTHS AGO, Games Workshop's own publishing division, the Black Library, launched a brave new venture: a monthly comic, packed full of action and adventure strips, all set in the dark and gothic worlds of Warhammer and Warhammer 40,000. Over this last year, Warhammer Monthly has gone from strength to strength, bringing the awesome GW game worlds to the attention of thousands of new readers, while entertaining a great many fans for whom gaming is already, of course, a way of life.

IT'S FREE!

To celebrate our first year, we've assembled this very special First Birthday issue. It's not being sold anywhere, nor is it being given away to anyone other than loyal White Dwarf readers – so it's just for you.

If you're already a fan of Warhammer Monthly, feel free to regard it as our way of saying 'Thank you' for supporting our comic for the last year. And if this is the first glimpse of Warhammer Monthly that you've seen, well, here's what you've been missing! Good, isn't it?

Fans old and new will be thrilled to read the three new comic strips we've gathered for this special issue. Bloodquest's veritable legion of followers will be especially delighted by Red

Secrets, the hitherto untold story of how the awesome Sergeant Cloten developed the Red Thirst.

Warhammer Monthly (and its sister publication, *Inferno!*) are able to really focus in on specific characters and events from Warhammer and Warhammer 40,000 in tremendous detail. Rather than talking in terms of armies led by a few special characters, in our comic we can get down to the nitty-gritty. Here we can show you what it's actually like inside a Titan, what happens when a squad of Space Marines are isolated from their chapter and dumped in the Eye of Terror, the sort of combat training the Sisters of Battle follow – or even what manner of nastiness inevitably ensues when Dark Elves sit down to dinner! Warhammer Monthly brings a whole new level of detail and character to the gaming worlds – and hopefully sparks off some cool ideas for scenarios, special rules and model conversions!

START ANYWHERE!

Cloten, as we've said, is one of the main stars of *Bloodquest*, by Gordon Rennie and Colin MacNeil (see the sidebar). This epic story, the search for the missing Sword of Belarius by Leonatos and his fellow Blood Angels, began in the very first issue, and is about to return for Book Two. Over the course of twelve episodes, the heroic Space Marines will venture deep into the Eye of Terror in search of the stolen sword.

But don't think you have to read them all to know what's going on! Unlike certain comics politeness prevents us from mentioning, although many of our heroes come back month after month for another episode in a long-running saga, each of those individual chapters is specially designed to be a self-contained story in its own right too! This means that new readers can start anywhere, and never feel lost! Of course, there are plenty of one-off stories for everyone to enjoy as well.

To create Warhammer Monthly's awesome lineup of heroes, we've snapped up the best



All action, every month!



comicbook creators around. Every few issues we'll grab one of them for an in-depth interview and give you an insight into what makes them tick, get the lowdown on how they created your favourite heroes. Check out the lengthy chat with the mighty Dan Abnett in WHM #14.

Warhammer Monthly is often home to poster pin-ups, and feature articles taking a longer look at the background behind the stories. Recent issues have included features on the Adepta Sororitas and Inquisitors of the Imperium.

EXCITING PREVIEWS

So we hope you enjoy this extra-special free issue of Warhammer Monthly. Within its pages, you'll find three new stories and a pair of old favourites. Just as exciting, though, are the preview pages of stories yet to come, featuring some heroes comic readers already know and love – and some new characters that are guaranteed to become firm favourites.

And, dare we say it, if you like what you read in this free issue and you're not already a regular reader, perhaps we might just have persuaded you to pick it up in future. Warhammer Monthly comes out at the start of every month, and can be found in every Games Workshop, as well as comic shops and newsagents around the planet. We also offer some very tempting subs deals.

But hey, that's enough of the hard sell. Let's leave the strips themselves to do the talking. So let the mayhem commence!

THE CREATORS

When you're setting out to create the best action comic in the world, you want the best people on board – the best scriptwriters, artists, even letterers. To that end, the ridiculously talented crew who produce the strips for Warhammer Monthly are a motley crew, ranging from the most famous people in the comics business to bright new discoveries. Here are just a few...

DAN ABNETT One of the very hottest names in British comics (and more than a few American ones too). Check out Dan's brilliant new character, Inquisitor Defay, as drawn by Simon Coleby – and don't forget the new Darkblade story, art by Kev Hopgood, which starts in WHM #14, oh, and the forthcoming new book of Titan tool Since he plainly never sleeps, Dan also writes darkly gripping short stories for Inferno! and has just finished his first Gaunt's Ghosts nov... (Shh! – ed.)



Cap'n is Workman of the Green! (ed.)

KEY WALKER There'll be a new Daemonifuge story featuring Ephraël Stern, Sister of Battle, later in the year, but in the meantime Key's producing a one-off Eldar story, and some wonderful colour pieces for upcoming issues – including a killer Leonatos cover.

PAT MILLS, DEBBIE GALLAGHER & WAYNE REYNOLDS have been beavering away since the middle of last year on our epic new Necromunda story, The Redeemer, which kicks off this summer. Pat is the godfather of British comics, legendary creator of Judge Dredd, Nemesis, Slaine, and dozens of other classic titles – but though it sounds almost immodest, we reckon The Redeemer is the best of the lot!

GORDON RENNIE & COLIN MACNEIL

The brilliant Scottish twosome are beavering away on the further adventures of Leonatos and his fellow Blood Angels as they venture into the Eye of Terror itself. And Gordon's suave hero Kal Jerico will be returning in an epic four-parter, drawn as always by the redoubtable Karl Kopinski.



Gordon & Colin snap up of last year's Black Library day!

Here at the Black Library, we're very keen that anyone who feels that they can contribute should be able to do so. To that end, we're always happy to send our guidelines to any writer or artist, published or just starting, who thinks they have what it takes. We have just two rules: 1) make sure your story is based in one of our worlds; and 2) be any good! (If you'd like some comic guides, write to or email us at the address on page 3.)

Red Secrets

SCRIPT: GORDON
REVIEWS
ART: COOM
REWORK
LETTERS: MORRIS
STERNBERG

RED THIRST:
BLOOD RAGE
SEMPER PAR

RED SECRET OF THE SONS OF
BLOOD: EVERY MEMBER OF
THE CHAPTER CARRIES THE
GENETIC FLAW PASSED ON TO THEM
BY THEIR PRIMATE FATHER.

FOR THOSE THAT SUCCEED,
THERE IS ONLY MADNESS AND
TORMENT. AN ALL-CONSUMING
THIRST FOR JUST ONE THING.

HAARRGGHH!
BLOOD! MUST
HAVE
BLOOD!!!

EMPEROR'S PATH
THE MANAGE
BROKEN LOOSE!

NO NEED BY LORD
THE SEDATIVE WE
HAVE ADMINISTERED
WILL SOON TAKE
EFFECT!

SEDATIVE 86
DAMNED MASTER
APOTHECARIAN





I'VE SEEN THOSE
IN THE GRIP OF THE
RED THIRST ROLLED
WITH BOLTER SHILLS
AND STILL REFUSE
TO DIE!



HIS RAGES GROW MORE
FREQUENT, MY LORD, AND
THIS TREATMENT'S LESS
EFFECTIVE. PERHAPS IT
WOULD BE A BLESSING TO
GRANT HIM THE
EMPEROR'S MERCY, WHILE
THERE IS STILL TIME...

HE IS OUR BATTLE
BROTHER, TRAND. HE
DESERVES BETTER
THAN THAT.



WHATEVER HAS
HAPPENED TO HIM, WE
MUST REMEMBER THAT
BROTHER GLOVEN
WAS ONCE COUNTED AS
ONE OF OUR CHAPTER'S
FINEST WARRIORS.

CUT HIM AGAIN, AND
DEEPER THIS TIME.



THAAARRRGH!

—HE WON'T TELL US
ANYTHING, BUT HOW OFTEN
DO YOU HAVE THE PLEASURE
OF HEARING THE SOUND OF
A BLOOD ANGE'S
SCREAM?



TWO YEARS EARLIER, THE
PLANET BRUXIS FALLEN TO
THE POWERS OF CHAOS

ENOUGH.

HE'S LASTED LONGER
THAN THE OTHERS, BUT I
THINK WE'VE HAD ALL THE
SPORT WE'RE GOING TO
GET OUT OF HIM.

DID YOU THINK YOU COULD
FOOL ~~FAUSTUS BING~~, BLOOD ANGEL?
DID YOU THINK YOUR SILENCE WOULD
DEFEAT ME HERE UNTIL THE IMPERIAL
RELIEF FORCE ARRIVED?



HAVE MY CRAFT
READY FOR TAKE-OFF
THIS WORLD AND ITS
POOR GENETOCK NO
LONGER INTEREST
ME.

AND THE
PRISONER?



A PITY-HIS
ENDURANCE WAS
IMPRESSIVE, BUT HE'S
TOO ~~DAMAGED~~ NOW
TO BE OF ANY REAL
USE TO ME IN MY
WORK.



HIS COMRADES
DEAD, HIS MISSION
~~DEFERRED~~
TORTURED FOR
DAYS AND NOW
LEFT DYING IN A
FILTHY CELL.

HE FEELS THE ~~ABUSE~~
BUILD WITHIN. HAVE A
RAGE THAT SOMEHOW
BECOMES A ~~FAITHFUL~~

A PRAYER TO **SANGUINUS**,
BLOOD ANGEL, PRINCE
AND GENERATOR



SANGUINUS, WHOH SOME
WHISPER WAS **TORMENTED**
BY **CNARS**...



SANGUINUS, WHO PRISONED HIS
FATAL PLAN ONTO THE SPACE
MARINE CHAPTER FOUNDED
FROM HIS **GENESEED**...



SANGUINUS, WHO BLESSES AND
CURSES A CHOSEN FEW WITH SAVAGE
STRENGTH AND UNHOLY APPETITE...



GENECURSE
BLOOD RAGE
RED THIRST.



PRISON BARS, NO OBSTACLE FOR A
ONE CAPABLE OF SECRETING A
POWERFUL **CONVERSANT SALAM**.



ENHANCED SENSES ONLY
FURTHER HEIGHTENED BY
THE **RED THIRST** HE NEEDS
NO **RED-SCANNER** TO FIND
HIS PREY...





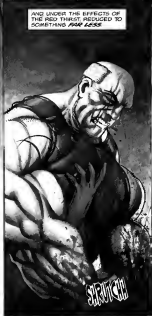
NOR DOES HE NEED ANY
WEAPONS AND ARMOUR
TO KILL HIS ENEMIES.



HE IS A *SPACE MARINE*,
ONE OF HUMANITY'S
FINEST WARRIORS.



GENETICALLY ENHANCED
INTO SOMETHING *MORE*
THAN HUMAN.



AND UNDER THE EFFECTS OF
THE RED THIRST, REDUCED TO
SOMETHING *NOT* LESS.



WEAK THINGS,
HIS ENEMIES.

CHADS THINKS, SO
EASILY BROKEN AND TORN.

THEIR BLOOD AS
WEAK AND TANTLED
AS THEIR FLESH.

HE WILL NEED MORE
MUCH MORE TO
SLAKE THE INSANE
THIRST WITHIN HIM.

EIGHT DAYS LATER,
LEGION ASSAULTS
BLOOD ANGELS
RECAPTURE BRACKS--

PICKING UP ONE
LIFE REMAINS, THE
CHAMBER DIRECTLY
AHEAD.



BLOOD ANGELS
PROTECT
US!

KAH, WELCOME
BROTHERS...



I'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR
YOU

COME, MY
BROTHERS. COME
JOIN ME IN MY
FEAST

HE WAS THE ONLY ONE
LEFT ALIVE. LORD GANTE
WITH HIS HANDS AND HIS
TEETH HE HAD KILLED
THEM ALL



THE BLOOD ANGELS
FORTRESS-MONASTERY
ON SANG



HE IS BEING HELD IN
THE APOTHECARY THE
MADNESS HAS ABATED
BUT IT WILL RETURN
AGAIN TO CONSUME
HIM

A BRAVE
BATTLE BROTHER, THIS
CLOTEN HE DESERVES
BETTER

I HAVE RECEIVED A
REQUEST FROM PAUL HE
ASKS TO BE ALLOWED TO
DIE WITH HONOUR IN
BATTLE



A NOBLE WISH, BUT NO
COMPANY COMMANDER WOULD
ACCEPT ONE AFFLICTED
WITH THE RED THRUST
INTO HIS UNIT.

AGREED
NEVERTHELESS, IT
DEMERITS SOME
CONSIDERATION.

BUT WE HAVE OTHER
BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO WE
WILL TALK FURTHER OF
CLOTEN'S REQUEST AFTER
WE HAVE SAT IN JUDGEMENT
AT THE TRIAL OF
BROTHER-CAPTAIN
LEONARDOS



THE END



BLOODQUEST

BOOK TWO

EXILED FROM Baal after losing the sacred Sword of Belarius to the Ork hordes of Garshûl the Destroyer, Blood Angels Captain Leonatos and his loyal followers have pursued it across the galaxy. After many exciting adventures Leonatos finally cornered the Ork Warlord, only to discover that the sword had been sent into the dreaded Eye of Terror.

The epic new story sees our heroes, Leonatos, Cloten and Tranio, and scout novices, Palemon and Lysander, cast onto a daemondworld inside the Eye – where they are prey to the minions of the Chaos Gods.

Leonatos must overcome the horrors of the dread realm and recover the sword or remain outcast from his chapter forever.

The quest begins in
Warhammer Monthly
#17!

Here's a sneak peck of just some of Colin MacNeil's 'work in progress' on *Bloodquest* Book Two. A mysterious stranger is confronted by Lord Commander Dante and Chief Librarian Mephiston. Below is Colin's excellent rendition of the Blood Angels' fortress-monastery on Baal.



KAL JERICO in "YOLANDA"





I STILL DON'T GET IT
WHY WOULD ANYONE
CHOOSE THIS OVER
LIVING UP IN THE
SPIRE?

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN
THERE, SCABBS? ALL THAT
POMP AND CEREMONY, WITH
ONLY THE OCCASIONAL
VENDETTA OR POLITICAL
ASSASSINATION TO BREAK
THE TEDIUM?

BELIEVE ME, THE
UNDERWAVE CAN
SEEM MUCH MORE
INTERESTING IN
COMPARISON



DON'T BE ALARMED
LADIES, MY INTENTIONS
ARE STRICTLY
HONOURABLE, I
ASSURE YOU.

I'M HOPING WE CAN COME TO SOME
KIND OF AMICABLE UNDERSTANDING
WITHOUT RECOURSE TO ANY UNNEC-
ESSARY UNPLEASANTNESS



LADY YOLANDA?
KAL JERICO, AT
YOUR SERVICE

I OFFER YOU A CHOICE, MILADY. EITHER
I TAKE YOU IN AS A WANTED OUTLAW AND
HAND YOU OVER TO THE GUILD OR YOU GIVE
UP THIS RIDICULOUS CHARGE AND RETURN
WITH ME BACK TO YOUR FAMILY.



MAN-SCUM! I'VE RENOUNCED
MY BIRTHRIGHT / THE WILDCATS
ARE THE ONLY FAMILY I KNOW
NOW, AND YOU'RE A FOOL IF
YOU THINK YOU COULD TAKE
ME BACK!



WHAT WILL WE DO WITH THIS PIECE OF HIVE-TRASH, SISTERS? HE'S TOO MUCH OF A RUNT TO SELL TO THE PIT SLAYERS AND THERE'S NOT EVEN ENOUGH MEAT ON HIM TO LEAVE AS SCAVIE FORFEIT!

AH WELL, SO MUCH FOR THE AMICABLE APPROACH...

JUST AS WELL I DROPPED THAT FRAG GRENADE IN YOUR CAMP FIRE A MOMENT AGO. THE HEAT SHOULD DETONATE IT ANY SECOND NOW.

KA-BOOOM!

I'M SORRY, M-LADY, BUT NOW I REALLY MUST INSIST YOU COME WITH ME!

SCARBS / BONE COVERING FIRE WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED!

BRAKKA
BRAKKA

HELMAWR'S RUMP / WHO'S THAT DRUNKEN RAT&IN HALF-BREED TRYING TO HIT THEM OR ME?

CHING!



CHARMING ESCAPE ROUTE YOU PICKED. I ASSUME YOU KNOW THE WAY HOME FROM HERE ?

YOU KIDDING ? I WAS BORN IN THESE TUNNELS. SPENT THE BEST PART OF MY CHILDHOOD DOWN HERE !

YES, I ALWAYS WONDERED WHERE YOU ACQUIRED THAT UNIQUE AROMA OF YOURS...

YOU THINK THAT'S ANY WAY TO TREAT A HIGHBORN NOBLE WOMAN ?

YOU WANT TO UNSADD HER, GO AHEAD AND BE MY GUEST.



JERICO, YOU SWAMP-DIVING LOWLIFE ! YOU FOX-RIDDEN SCAVVER !

I'M GOING TO HAVE YOU KILLED FOR THIS ! I'M GOING TO HAVE THINGS DONE TO YOU THAT EVEN THE REDEMPTION'S BEST TORTURERS HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF YET !

SPRITED TYPE, AIN'T SHE ? YOU REALLY THINK IT'S SAFE TO LET HER LOOSE IN THE UPPER HIVE ?

ONE MORE BLOODRAZED MANIAC SHOULDN'T MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE TO THE HOUSE OF CATALLUS GENE POOL, BUT YOU HAVE A POINT.

IN FACT...

YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT? YOU DON'T REALLY MEAN--

JOB'S A WIFE OUT, SCABBS. SHE'S BEEN DOWN HERE TOO LONG, AND NOW SHE'S DAMAGED GOODS--MORE UNDERWIVE OUTLAW THAN UPHIVE ARISTOCRAT.

YOU THINK HER FAMILY WILL WANT HER BACK WHEN THEY SEE WHAT THE UNDERWIVE HAS TURNED HER INTO?



AT LEAST THERE'S STILL THE 1,000 CRED OUTLAW BOUNTY ON HER, AND IT DON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT HAVING TO BRING HER IN ALIVE...



HARDLY VERY GENTLEMANLY, SCABBS. BESIDES, SHE MAY BE A PSYCHOTE MIGHTY, BUT I RATHER LIKE THAT IN A WOMAN



CALL ME A BULLIBLE ROMANTIC, BUT I HAVEN'T QUITE GOT THE HEART TO HAND HER OVER TO THE TENDER MERCIES OF THE GUILD

WELL, NOT FOR A MERE 1,000 CRED, ANYWAY



SHE SEEMS LIKE A RESOURCEFUL TYPE. I COULD SAY, GIVEN AN HOUR OR TWO, SHE'LL BE ABLE TO LINTIE HERSELF AND DIDN'T YOU ONCE SAY THERE WERE AIVE SAIDERS LIVING IN THESE TUNNELS

GREAT BIG 'UND BEEN 'EM SLICK A BODY DRY IN MINUTES!



FASCINATING. WHAT A TRILLY INTERESTING CHILDHOOD YOU MUST HAVE HAD SCABBS

STILL, YOU CAN'T SAY WE HAVEN'T GIVEN HER A SPORTING CHANCE

KAL JERICO *in* THE MOTHERLODE

Kal's back soon in a brand new, four-part adventure from Gordon Rennie and Karl Kopinski. The Motherlode is a legendary hoard of archeotech. Lost in the Ash Wastes, it's no more than a myth to the denizens of Hive Primus. Powerful Guildier Guzman Ludd has plans to find the hoard and make himself the richest man on Necromunda. And guess who might know where to look...



THE UNDERHIVE'S COOLEST
BOUNTY HUNTER IS BACK IN 'THE
MOTHERLODE' IN WARHAMMER
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Look out for Kal and Scabbs in issue 15's adventure *Redemption* – and check out the competition just over the page, where you can win the chance to contribute a line to the actual Kal Jerico strip!

WIN THE LAST KAL JERICO MINIATURE – AND WRITE A LINE IN THE NEXT KAL ADVENTURE!

Oi, hellspawn! Did you see our Kal Jerico limited edition miniature? Gorgeous, wasn't it? We only made 500, and we're never making any more ever! But, sneaky fellows that we are, we kept just one (model #10, as it happens), and you can win it! We've also got limited edition Black Library t-shirts and a Kal poster signed by artist Karl Kopinski for the winner and for a further ten runners up too.

What you have to do: check out this panel from *Kal Jerico: Redemption*. Those crazy zealots are after Kal and Scabbs – but what are they saying?

The most appropriate entries, in no more than 6 words, will win – and we'll put the very best in the strip itself!

Send your answers on a postcard to:

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One entry per person.
Competition closes April 26th.
The judge's decision is final – so
I'll have no whining from you,
pathetic worms!



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The Curse of Dabon,
Bloodquest



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Darkblade



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Bloodquest



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Sorry, folks, but all other issues are now **SOLD OUT**.

IN THE DEPTHS OF
THE UNDERWORLD,
JAWHINE CAN BE
POTENTIAL PREY.

-- KILL QUOTA 64% --

-- TIME REMAINING
85:00:07 --

I HAVE BEEN ON THE
PUNT FOR SO LONG
NOW THAT ITS
ONLY THE SUITS
COUNTDOWN THAT
GIVES ME ANY
SENSE OF TIME

-- KILL QUOTA 76% --

-- TIME REMAINING
85:57:43 --

-- SCANNING FOR NEXT
TARGET --

-- TIME REMAINING
85:26:12 --

MY SUIT AND
I ARE ONE.

-- KILL CONFIRMED --

YES! ANOTHER ONE
DOWN AND I'M ONE
STEP CLOSER TO
GETTING OUT OF
THIS HELL-ASIDE!

KILL CONFIRMED

SCRIPT: JONATHAN GREEN • ART: PAUL STAPLES

LETTERS: FIONA STEPHENSON



WHAT IT SENSES
I SENSE



AND IT SENSES
MOVEMENT?



AAAAHH--

--KILL CONFIRMED--

--KILL QUOTA 66%--

--TIME REMAINING
RS:18:12--

SNAP!

BY MY DEIGNMENT, I WILL
GO THE FURTHER BACK WITH
A FULL QUOTA!



--TIME REMAINING
RS:52:14--

--TRACKING TARGET--

SOON I CAN RETURN BEYOND THE WALL
FROM THEY'LL LET ME JOIN ULTIMATE
EXCLUSIVE MOUNTAIN CLUB



--TARGET LOCATED--

THREAT!



BUDDA!
BUDDA!

--SHOT MISFUNCTION--

NO! I CAN'T FAIL NOW! I AM
SO CLOSE TO SUCCEEDING!





We've got some absolutely clobbering one-off comic strips lined up for you. Take a look at these sneak previews of three great stories.

GIFT OF THE GODS

This superb Warhammer comic strip is brought to you from the brushes of Simon Davis. Simon's macabre style captures the dark and gothic atmosphere of the Warhammer world magnificently.

In this grim tale by Gordon Rennie, a band of Norse pirates soon find themselves in dire trouble on the high seas, after they are cursed by a Tilean Merchant for stealing his gold.

Script: Gordon Rennie
Art: Simon Davis

BETTER DA WARBOSS...

This Orky comic strip is a first for GW artist Wayne England. Wayne, who paints many of the splendid covers for our games and supplements, has been dying to turn his hand to comics. Better Da Warboss is a truly manic story of what happens to a warband when another Ork tries to take over. Needless to say, in true Orky fashion, some very savage and underhand double-dealing takes place!

Script: Jim Alexander
Art: Wayne England

FLESH & BLOOD

In the land of Bretonnia, an army of knights and their entourage valiantly defend a bridge from a tide of Skaven. The battle is close-fought, but falls in the Skaven's favour when they unleash a most hideous creation. Towering above the proud knights, this monstrosity has suffered from the mutating effects of warpstone. But is this creature's origin's more human than anyone could dare expect?

Script: Kevin Gunstone
Art: Mike Perkins



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The Redeemer



SCRIPT: Pat Mills & Debbie Gallagher

ART: Wayne Reynolds

To the glory and praise of the Emperor, and of the Imperial court, and of the noble House of Cawdor, I, Deacon Malakev, wish to preserve the memory of what came to pass in Necromunda through the deeds of my beloved Master, the blessed Redeemer, Klovis, of glorious memory.

Hear now the great story of the Redeemer. For it was he who led a great Crusade against all Deviants, Mutants and those tainted by the Influence Most Foul, to purge this planet of all Heretics and that which is deemed Unholy.

None were as unswerving in their Given Duties or as true to the great cause as the Redeemer, of whom it was truly said: 'Prince, slow to punish, prompt to reward, he suffered when he was obliged to be hard'.

Hear this great tale and Believe, for at stake is your own Redemption!



HEAR TOLD MORE OF
THE TALE OF *MAGUS*
DARKBLADE, CURSED
WARRIOR, DARK ELF
PUFFET OF CHAOS

HEAR NOW HE WAS
ENSLAVED TO SEARCH FOR
FIVE RELICS OF UNHOLY
POWER, ENSLAVED BY THE
FOUL DEMON *TEZARKAN*

AND HEAR NOW THE
STORY OF THE *THIRD*
RELIC.

AT THE EDGE OF THE
WASTELAND LIES
WASLONN ASEP, A
WAY STATION FOR DARK
ELF RAIDING PARTIES



ONE BITTER NIGHT IN WINTER, A
RETURNING WARRIOR WAS
CELEBRATING THEIR TRIUMPHS.

DRINK
DEEP MY KIN !
THE FABLED *DAWGOR*
OF TEZARKAN IS OURS ! OUR
NAMES WILL BE INSCRIBED
ON THE ROLL OF HONOUR IN
KHANE'S OWN TEMPLE
ON OUR RETURN !





NO
THEY WILL
BE INSCRIBED
ON MORTUARY
URNS.

EH?

Dark Blade

PART FOUR

SCRIPT: DAN ABNETT

ART: KEV HOPWOOD



WHO DARES
INTRUDE
HERE ?

I
DARE.

YOU
YOU ARE
DURGHIT !
ONE OF US !



BUT
WHAT IS
THAT *BROOD*
INTO YOU ?
WHAT HAS
HAPPENED
TO
YOU ?



THE GRASSER
OF TORRUS I SPENT
WEEKS SEARCHING FOR
IT, ONLY TO FIND *YOUR*
WARBAND HAD ALREADY
LOOTED IT

GIVE
IT TO
ME.

WHO
CARES ?
THAT IS ALL
I AM
INTERESTED
IN.



WAIT ! I
KNOW YOU
NOW ! MALUS !
MALUS !

YOUR WAR
PARTY VANISHED
WITHOUT TRACE IN
THE WASTELAND
MONTHS AGO ! YOU
WERE PRESUMED
LOST !



I
KNOW !

STOP
HIM ! IN THE
NAME OF
KING ! STOP
HIM !



SWITCH!

AGHH!

YAAAAHH!



WHUNNGH!



GWAK!



WIKTOO!

RENNH!
MY FACE!
MY
FACE!





DarkBlade

BOOK II

Hear now the terrible tale of Malus Darkblade. Tricked by a Daemon, this once proud and noble Dark Elf warrior is now feared throughout the world, known as the Kinslayer and the Soulless One. Read about this legendary warrior if you dare...



LIKE ALL OF his kind, Malus Darkblade yearned for wealth and power and no trick was too low in this quest for glory. But it was upon one search for lost treasures that Malus was brought low by one who was even more wicked than himself. Tz'arkan, a foul Daemon of Chaos, bound for centuries within cold rock, an ancient evil lying in wait for someone brave enough or

foolish enough to grant Tz'arkan the freedom he desired. In Malus, this Daemon saw his chance.

POSSSESSED BY Tz'arkan, Malus Darkblade's immortal soul was in jeopardy. Only if he could find five ancient artifacts could the spell be broken, the Daemon released and Darkblade's soul returned to him once more. Many would have cried "impossible!" – and to achieve

such in a year and a day, doubly so. But the Daemon had chosen well and Malus rode his Cold One steed, Spite, the length and breadth of the known world in his quest. Single handedly, he slew Minotaurs, Dragon Ogres, Beastmen and Orcs by the score. Malus would stop at nothing; not even his own father could stand between him and achieving his goal.

BUT THE LEGEND does not end there. Malus did recover the five artefacts and release Tz'arkan from his prison in the rock. But the Daemon tricked him and stole his soul. Now Malus Darkblade is known as the 'Soulless One'. He searches the Chaos Wastes looking for Tz'arkan, seeking to recover his soul and revenge himself against the Daemon, once and for all.



CHAOS WASTELAND

TITAN

• VIVAPORIUS •

TITAN, the continuing adventures of Princeps Hekate and the rest of the crew of towering Warlord Titan, Imperius Dictatio, began way back in Warhammer Monthly #2. While accompanying the massive war machine on a routine sortie, Hekate was startled to have been thrust into the commander's chair by the sudden death of the previous Princeps - who continues to haunt the inner circuits of the almost-living Titan's circuitry. An awesome, all-new, Tyrant-cramped Titan story from Dan Abnett, Anthony Williams and Andy Lanning starts in Warhammer Monthly issue 20!



PRINCEPS HEKATE
COMMANDER, TITAN
MIND INTERFACES,
SERVICE RECORD:
1 CAMPAIGN



MODERATI VOSS
MASTER OF TITAN
WEAPON SYSTEMS,
SERVICE RECORD:
14 CAMPAIGNS



MODERATI NALLEN
TACTICAL CONTROL,
SENSOR OPERATIONS,
SERVICE RECORD:
6 CAMPAIGNS



ENGINEER DORN
DRIVE CONTROLS,
PLASMA REACTOR
OUTPUT,
SERVICE RECORD:
27 CAMPAIGNS



**BALOR
SECUNDUS**
Desert planet - Razor!

IMPERIUS DICTATIO
++MISSION STATUS++
ORK INVASION OF BALOR SECUNDUS
REPELLED BY DIRECT ACTIONS OF
WARLORD TITAN IMPERIUS DICTATIO.
PRINCEPS HEKATE AND CREW OF
IMPERIUS DICTATIO STANDING BY
FOR NEW ASSIGNMENT...

++MISSION ASSIGNMENT++
ULTIMA SEGMENTUM: VIVAPORIUS
SYSTEM. FLEET TRANSPORT ON
ROUTE FOR REDEPLOYMENT...



VIVAPORIUS
Jungle planet

++MISSION STATUS++
++PLANETFALL: VIVAPORIUS++
IMPERIUS DICTATIO TO RENDEVOUS WITH WARLORD
TITAN REGALIS ANNIHILATUS AND WARHOUND TITAN
VITAS FALCO. LEGIO TITANICUS FORCES TO RE-
ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH MISSING IMPERIAL GUARD
ARMY. SUSPECTED PLANETWIDE INFESTATION BY
TYRANID FORCES OF HIVE FLEET KRAKEN.

FIRST THERE WAS BUT ONE,
A SOLITARY TRAVELLER OUT
IN THE WILDERNESS, MAKING
LONELY CAMP WHERE THE
LORDS OF THE RAIPES AND
THE BORDER PRINCES MEET

THEN, AS THE FIRE
CRACKED AND SPAT,
OTHERS CAME
SEEKING SHELTER

FOR THE MOST PART
THEY WERE STRANGERS

BUT THE FOREST WAS
DARK AND THE AIR
CHILL, SO EACH PUT
HIS LIFE IN THE HANDS
OF FATE.

TRUSTING THAT WHATEVER
LURKED IN THE HEARTS OF THEIR
FELLOW MAN COULD BE NO
WORSE THAN THE HORRORS
ABROAD IN THE NIGHT

SOON THEY BEGAN TO TELL
THEIR TALES, OF THAT WHICH
THEY KNEW OR HAD BEEN TOLD
OR *BEHEARD*, AND CREWING,
THE NAME OF HELLBRANDT
GRIMM WAS HEARD

I TELL YOU
I HAVE *SEEN*
HIM.

ON HIS LEFT
CHEEK THERE IS
A MARK.

AS THOUGH BURN'T THERE
BY SOME THREE-FINGERED
DEMON.

Tales of Hellbrandt Grimm

SCRIPT MITCHEL
SCANNON

ART MIKE
PERKINS

LETTERS FIONA
STEPHENSON





HE IS A *JOKE* MAN A GRIM-
FACED COLD-EYED KILLER
FOR WHOM OTHERS' DEATHS
ARE JUST SO MUCH *SUPPER*.



I SAW HIM KILL FOUR
MEN IN A MURDER
TOWN TO THE NORTH.



AS TO WHY THEY FOUGHT, I COULD
NOT SAY, BUT HE SLEW THEM WITH
NO MORE THOUGHT THAN YOU OR
I MIGHT *GARDEN* A FLY.



THOUGH THEY HAD THE
ADVANTAGE OF NUMBERS,
AND USED IT WITH CUNNING.

...STILL, THEY
WERE DOOMED
THE MOMENT
THEY DREW
THEIR SWORDS
AGAINST HIM.



I TELL YOU I SAW
IT ALL PLAINLY.



...FOR I *STOOD*
NO FURTHER FROM
HIM THAN I GOT
FROM YOU.



WELL, I FOR ONE, BELIEVE
YOU, MY FRIEND. IT IS WISELY
AGREED THAT GRIMM IS
AMONGST THE MOST FEARED
OF ALL THE MERCENARIES TO
HAVE SERVED THE BORDER
PRINCES.



WHAT IS
PERHAPS LESS
WELL KNOWN
ARE THE FACTS
OF THE MAN'S
HISTORY...

...THEY SAY HE WAS TAKEN AS
A SLAVE BY ORCS WHEN HE WAS
NO MORE THAN A CHILD.

MOST WOULD HAVE BEEN HARD-
PRESSED TO LAST A WEEK, BUT
SOMETHING DARK AND FIERCE
BURST WITHIN HIM EVEN THEN AND
HE FARED.

THE WARRORS TREATED HIM LIKE
A FAVOURITE PET, AND HAD HIM
FIGHT OTHER CAPTIVES FOR THE
ORCS' AMUSEMENT.

THEY SAY EBNAR SLAY
DOZENS OF HIS OWN KIND,
BEFORE FINALLY ESCAPING.

HE CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF
THE LOCAL MASTRESS WHO,
RECOGNIZING THE BOY'S
POTENTIAL, HAD HIM BRANDED WITH
A MARK OF OWNED SLAVE.

LEAVING A GASHED
IN HIS MASTER'S
HEART AS A FARE-
THEE-WELL.

AIN'T IF YOU
BLEW ANY MORE
NOT AIN WE'D
HAVE NO NEED OF
THIS PIRE.

ONLY USE ORCS HAVE FOR A
BOY IS AS OWNED. SHAWN WAS
NO MORE RAISED BY GREENSKINS
THAN ME AND EBNAR HERE AIN'T
THAT SO, EBNAR?

THAT'S SO,
ROUF.

I BID YOUR PARDON, MY
FRIEND. I MEANT NO OFFENCE.
I WAS SIMPLY RELATING THE
TALE AS TOLD...

WELL YOU
TOLD IT AIN'T
WINDBAG

WHATEVER
YOU SAY, MY
FRIEND.

I SAW, AND I KNOW
IT FOR A FACT BRIMM
HIMSELF CONFESSED IT
BEFORE I CUT HIS THROAT
RIGHT, SINAR?

RIGHT,
ROLF

YOU... KILLED
HELLBRANDT BRIMM?

YUP, COURSE HE WAS AS
GOOD AS THEY SAY BUT
ON THE BETTER MAN.

PLEASE -
DONT.

HE TRIED ALL HIS TRICKS,
BUT ENDED UP ON HIS
KNEES, BEGGING LIKE A
WOMAN FOR HIS LIFE.
AIN'T THAT SO, SINAR?

HE SCREAMED LIKE
A LITTLE DARK ROLF

PLEASE..

RIGHT, THEN I TOOK HIS HEAD
FROM HIS SHOULDERS
WOULD KEPT IT AS A TROPHY
TOO, BUT THE BURN THING
WENT RAGGOTY ON ME.

THEM SCOURMIES ATE THE
MEAT RIGHT OFF OF IT.

PERHAPS IT WOULD
HAVE BEEN BETTER
FOR YOU IF THEY'D
EATEN YOUR ENTIRE
TONGUE.

WATCH YOURSELF,
STRANGER WHO ARE YOU
TO SPEAK TO ME AND MINE
LIKE THAT?

THEY CALL ME
HELLBRANDT BRIMM
AND I THINK YOUR
APOLOGY IS LONG
OVERDUE.

CALM YOURSELF,
FRIENDS WE MEANT NO
HARM, JUST STORIES
TO KEEP THE NIGHT
AT BAY.

TAKE HAW,
SINAR



The foolish may seek advantage, claiming unearned honours whilst in the company of strangers. But the wise know better, holding their tongues until all others have spoken.

from *The Thoughts of*
Depecter the Sagacious



THE END



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Darkblade Returns...



Coming next issue.

♦ Next month, Malus Darkblade is back in a brand new adventure. He's on a quest for the greatest prize of all: his very soul! And to find it, he must venture deep into the unimaginable insanity that is the Realm of Chaos.

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